Mr. C. Matthai.—Gardening is carried on in almost all schools, as I told you before. But Agriculture in the general sense of that term is carried on in 30 or 40 schools with the assistance of the specially trained teachers. There is not one single school where paddy cultivation is carried on, but we are thinking of leasing or acquiring small plots of land at Vadakkancheri and Chalakkudi and other places for cultivation, when the teachers from Poona return.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.—Have the Managers made any arrangements for the teaching of Agriculture in aided schools?

Mr. C. Matthai.—In some schools they have introduced it.

Prohibition of Mr. Paliyath Kunjunni Achan to speak in Government Schools.

380. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that Mr. Paliyath Kunjunni Achan was not allowed to speak in any of the Government and aided schools in the State in the year 1920 and 1921;

(b) If the answer be in the affirmative, on what grounds was the ban placed?

(c) Whether the said ban still continues and if so, whether Government will consider the removal of the ban in view of Mr. Achan's having tendered an unconditional apology to the Cochin Government in 1921 for all his political activities?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) His speeches at the time were considered inflammatory.

(c) The ban was removed in July 1925.

The concession granted to Catholic Managers of Schools.

381. Mr. Paulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state, if the concession granted to the Catholic Managers by the Proceedings of the Diwan, Dis. No. 241/R/91, dated 20th March 1916, has been cancelled by any later action of Government?

Mr. C. Matthai.—The whole subject is being reviewed by Government.

382. Mr. Paulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to reassure the Catholics that the Government do not

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